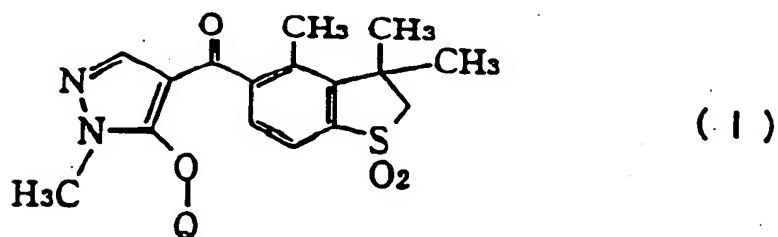


CLAIMS

- (1) Pyrazole derivatives of the general formula (I), or salts thereof,



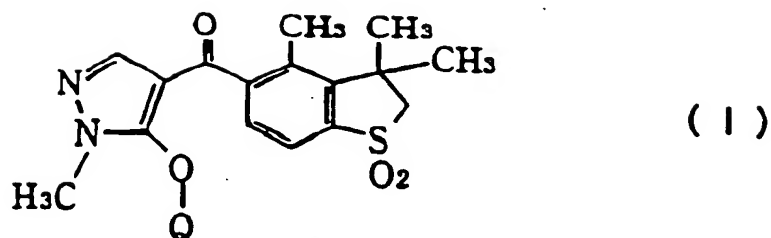
5 wherein Q is a hydrogen atom, a group of $-\text{SO}_2-\text{R}^1$, $-\text{CO}-\text{R}^1$ or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}-\text{R}^1$, in which R^1 is a C_1-C_6 alkyl group, a C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl group, a C_1-C_6 haloalkyl group or a group of the formula (II),



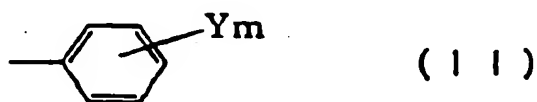
10 in which Y is a halogen atom, a nitro group, a C_1-C_6 alkyl group, a C_1-C_6 alkoxy group or a C_1-C_6 haloalkyl group, and m is an integer of 0 to 3, provided that when m is 2 or 3, each of Ys may be different or the same.

- 15 (2) The pyrazole derivatives or salts thereof according to claim 1, wherein the salts are alkali metal salts or organic amine salts.

- 20 (3) A herbicide containing, as an active ingredient, at least one selected from pyrazole derivatives of the general formula (I), or salts thereof,



wherein Q is a hydrogen atom, a group of $-\text{SO}_2-\text{R}^1$, $-\text{CO}-\text{R}^1$ or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}-\text{R}^1$, in which R^1 is a C_1-C_4 alkyl group, a C_1-C_4 cycloalkyl group, a C_1-C_4 haloalkyl group or a group of the formula (II),



- 5 in which Y is a halogen atom, a nitro group, a C_1-C_4 alkyl group, a C_1-C_4 alkoxy group or a C_1-C_4 haloalkyl group, and m is an integer of 0 to 3, provided that when m is 2 or 3, each of Ys may be different or the same.
- 10 (4) The herbicide according to claim 3, wherein the herbicide is used for controlling weeds in a corn field.
- (5) The herbicide according to claim 3, wherein the herbicide has a preparation form of a wettable powder, an
15 emulsifiable concentrate, a dust or granules.